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RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the *Pending Claims* is attached hereto. No amendments are made.